

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

D. HEINEGÅRD et al. )

Application No. 09/609,383 )

Filed: July 3, 2000 )

For: CARTILAGE INTERMEDIATE )  
LAYER PROTEIN AND )  
NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREFOR )



Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the December 22, 2000, Notice to Comply. It is accompanied by a printed Sequence Listing, a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, and a Statement to Support Filing. It is also accompanied by a Petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee of \$390.00, extending the response due date to March 22, 2001.

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Insert the attached Sequence Listing (pages 1-13) at the end of the application.

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